

ADMISSION DEADLINES	APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	DECISIONS MAILED
EARLY ACTION	NOVEMBER 1, 2018	DECEMBER 1, 2018
REGULAR ADMISSION	JANUARY 15, 2019	MARCH 1, 2019

### 1. Application

- Visit [www.soka.edu/apply](http://www.soka.edu/apply) to start your application. After submitting your application, manage your checklist on your GoSoka! Account.

### 2. Non-refundable application fee

### 3. High school and college/university transcripts:

- Transcripts must show all coursework completed.
- All coursework completed outside of the U.S. must be sent to IERF ([www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)) for conversion into U.S. grade equivalents (There is a separate fee and time requirement for this service so please plan accordingly).

### 4. SAT with Essay and/or ACT with Writing examination scores:

- The Essay exam is required for SAT and the Writing exam is required for ACT.
- Official results/scores of the SAT and ACT examination must be sent directly to Soka University by the testing agency. Our SAT code is 4066 and our ACT code is 0467.
- The name used for your SAT and/or ACT examinations must be your legal name that you use on your admission application.

### 5. English proficiency:

- Any applicant whose native language is not English is required to submit a TOEFL score report. Soka University requires the TOEFL iBT and a minimum score of 80.

### 6. Two [academic] letters of recommendation:

- Electronic recommendation forms can be sent to your recommenders through the Soka Online Application or the Common Application. The official recommender form is also available at [www.soka.edu/admission](http://www.soka.edu/admission).

### 7. Two mandatory essays – each essay must be 500-750 words in length, double spaced:

- Mandatory essay question 1: During January block, Soka students participate in a Learning Cluster or research seminar where students work in teams with faculty to propose, research, and model constructive approaches to local, regional and/or global issues. What question would you investigate during a Learning Cluster? Describe why this topic is one you are passionate about and how you envision solving or supporting this particular issue.
- Mandatory essay question 2: In today's world, what is your purpose in seeking a liberal arts education? Among the many fine colleges and universities you might attend, how do you think SUA could help you fulfill that purpose?
- Optional question: Do you have any special circumstances that you would like Soka University to take into consideration when reviewing your application? Please be concise. Essay should not be more than a paragraph.

### 8. List of extracurricular activities

- Completing the Activities section of the Soka Online Application or Common Application fulfills this requirement.

*Please note: Within 3 business days of receiving your application Soka University will send you a username and password via email with instructions for logging into our GoSoka! system. It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your documents are received in a timely manner. Soka does not accept faxed, emailed or late documents.*

**If you have any questions, you can contact us via email at: [admission@soka.edu](mailto:admission@soka.edu) or call us at 888.600.SOKA.**

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